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In re Application of: David G. Way
Serial No.: 09/633,005
Date Filed: August 4, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: Agustin Bello
Title: TRANSPORT SYSTEM WITH TUNABLE CHANNEL
SPACING DWDM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

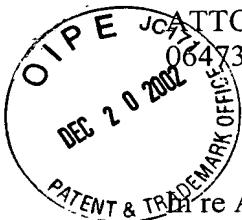
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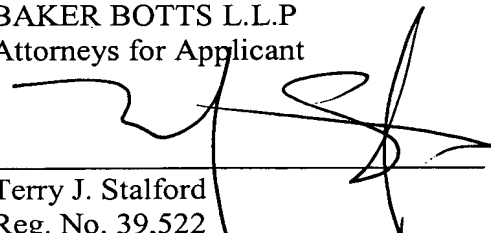
Applicant transmits herewith an Amendment in the above-identified application. An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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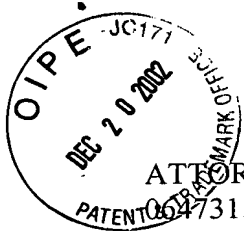
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached Response to Office Action (20 pages), Amendment Transmittal (1 page) in duplicate, a check in the amount of \$84.00 for the added claim, this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, and an acknowledgment postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 20th day of December, 2002 addressed to Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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